Council Chamber
Winnipeg, December 12, 2019

Council met this day at 9:43 a.m.

The Speaker called the meeting to order and acknowledged that the meeting took place on traditional Indigenous and Métis peoples' lands.

Opening Prayer read by Councillor Schreyer.

Present: His Worship Mayor Bowman, Councillors Allard, Browaty, Chambers, Eadie, Gillingham, Gilroy, Klein, Lukes, Mayes, Nason, Orlikow, Rollins, Santos, Schreyer and Sharma.

In attendance: Mr. M. Lemoine, City Clerk, Mr. C. Gameiro, Deputy City Clerk, Mr. S. Armbruster, Special Projects Manager, Mr. M. Ruta, Interim Chief Administrative Officer, and Mr. M. Jack, Chief Corporate Services Officer.

## INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME OF GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Minute No. 55**
The Speaker introduced the Pages for the Council meeting, Aimie Langan, from Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute and Caleb Shelvey, from Springs Christian Academy.

## MINUTES

Councillor Santos moved that the minutes of the meetings held on November 6 and 21, 2019, be taken as read and confirmed, which motion was carried.

The Speaker acknowledged His Worship Mayor Bowman who congratulated the Winnipeg Blue Bombers on their outstanding Grey Cup victory and recognized Dayna Spiring, the first female to have her name inscribed on the Grey Cup.

His Worship noted that he recently met with and discussed responses to public safety, economic development, and human rights with the Honourable Chrystia Freeland, the Honourable Brian Pallister, the Honourable Rochelle Squires and Member of Parliament Leah Gazan. His Worship also congratulated all who were just elected to the Federal and Provincial Legislature.

**Introduction and Welcome of Guests and Announcements (continued):**

His Worship advised that he continued dialogue with many First Nations Leadership Community members, including Treaty 1 Chiefs, the Manitoba Metis Federation President David Chartrand, and participated in the Shoal Lake Committee 40 Tripartite Committee.

His Worship recognized Réal Cloutier and his work on The Winnipeg Regional Health Authority and welcomed the new President and CEO Vickie Kaminski.

His Worship stated that the Open Cities Index measures public sector open data programs and The City of Winnipeg's progress demonstrates the ongoing commitment of City Council and administration to open government.

His Worship noted that he hosted the annual tree lighting and open house and many Winnipeggers came to see the new artificial tree and marveled in its beauty.

His Worship acknowledged Telpay for its donation of $250,000 towards Winnipeg's Million Tree Challenge.

His Worship noted that Manitoboggan, in St. Vital Park, designed by Public City Architecture, recently won the IAKS Bronze Award and the IAKS Distinction Award.

His Worship wished everyone all the best for the holiday season.

The Speaker recognized Councillor Mayes, Lukes, Rollins, Schreyer and Eadie, who extended best wishes to Aldo Santin, Winnipeg Free Press reporter, on his retirement.

Councillor Mayes also extended thanks to all of the first responders who will be protecting us and answering the call for help during the holiday season.

The Speaker recognized Councillor Rollins who congratulated all of those who received Fire Paramedic Service awards at the ceremony held on November 21, 2019. Councillor Rollins also recognized the work of the citizens that looked at the age friendliness of Winnipeg's Wildwood Park neighbourhood.

Councillor Rollins also acknowledged the work of the 23 community groups who received a maximum of $5,000.00 per application from the City of Winnipeg Community Safety and Crime Prevention Program for community safety and crime prevention activities.

The Speaker recognized Councillor Chambers who applauded a much-deserved and long-coming Championship win by St. Norbert College football team against West Kildonan Collegiate.

**Introduction and Welcome of Guests and Announcements (continued):**

Councillor Chambers also remembered Gerald Philip Atwell, who passed away on November 23, 2019, who was known for playing music and sharing it with others.

The Speaker recognized Councillor Allard who congratulated Morberg House, an organization that works with the homeless in St. Boniface on their receipt of over $430,000.00 in donations from their recent fundraising initiative.

Councillor Allard announced the construction completion of the Fermor Bridge, a 29 million dollar project that took approximately two years.

The Speaker recognized Councillor Schreyer who noted the commemoration this year, of the 50th anniversary of his father, the Right Honourable Edward Schreyer, being elected the Premier of Canada.

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